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TITLE: FAMILY FOCUS: Adam and Eve

BRIEF SUMMARY:

This is our month of family focus

and we need to focus on things concerning the family.

COLOSSIANS 3 -1

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

If someone has really been raised with Christ, one thing that will manifest is a mind that thinks about things above.

If someone has really died and resurrected with Christ, he will not concentrate on the things in this world.

Although those things are important it will not be his focus.

It is someone's mindset that will show whether he has risen with Christ or not.

The mind from above can only be gotten through the bible.

That mind has to affect every aspect of you; whatever work you do; your work will be done with heaven in mind.

you won't be taken bribes. You will not steal people's money; you won't cheat others.

You will have the mindset that you will be judged according to your deeds when you go to heaven.

In the same way, that mindset should affect your family life.

So, you need to have a mind that is heavenly minded when it comes to Family

You can have this heavenly mind concerning your family if you allow yourself to be taught by the word of God.

Note that people with carnal minds cannot receive heavenly minded and spiritual things.

The way God thinks about things if you are carnal you can't get those things.

For example, the word of God says it is more blessed to give than to receive but the carnal person would not understand but will do the opposite!

ROMANS 8- 7

Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God...

so, as we are talking about families what is the best way we can talk about it.

The best way is to look at some families in the bible.

The Bible is made up of stories of many families.

According to the bible the first family ever was found in Genesis; ADAM AND EVE.

GENESIS 1-26 TO 27

And God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. [Genesis 1]

So, God created man in his own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them.

When we talk about families, we have two elements. One is marriage and the other is parenthood.

That was the first time we are being introduced to a family. Let us see what we can learn from them.

God created man in his own image, both male and female.

It was God that begun family, and when he was beginning the family, he begun with a man and a woman.

God started family with male and female. But today, Human beings have become extra wise and they have thrown Gods mindset away and they are using their own mindset, whiles the bible is saying we should not be wise in our own eyes.

In the wisdom that we think we have, today men are saying they don't like a male and female but rather a man can marry a man and a woman to another woman.

We need to understand this very well so we can teach our children.

In Gods mind a family should be a man and a woman, male and female; period!

The abomination we are experiencing today is an agenda from the pit of hell.

The bible said I will build my church and the gate of hell shall not prevail against it.

Today, some things have entered into this world and it is affecting the thinking patterns of the men.

These are spirit that controls the world so they are able to enter the rich people and the rich people are able to sponsor these agendas because of their money

If any country leaves the word of God behind and tries to depend on other things, it is going to head towards a ditch.

GENESIS 2:18- 25

And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what He would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found a help meet for him.

And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and He slept: and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; [Genesis 2]

And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made He a woman, and brought her unto the man.

And Adam said, this is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

Therefore, shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Marriage is the mind of God and it is not man that brought it; It is the idea of God not man

It is not the man who went to god and said God I need a wife. God himself sat down and said no let me do this for him (ADAM).

Don't marry based on what you want, let your marriage be consistent with the word of God if you are a Christian.

Marriage is God idea. Take it out of your mind that marriage is manmade. You must have the mind of Christ.

It is sad that today society has changed all these things about marriage but if you are a Christian you better believe what the word of God is saying and not that of the world.

for we don't walk by what the world is saying we are people of faith and we are called believers.

Why are we called believers, we are called believers because we believe certain things and the things that we should believe must be from the world of God and not what the world is saying.

ROMANS1-28

And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

According to the bible it's not any man at all that a candidate for marriage, the man that you need is a man that is of Christ, a man that is working, a man that can cultivate you , a man that will protect and guide you.

A man that can be your spiritual head.

To be a husband and a father it is big Job.

It takes these qualities so if you don't have these qualifications then you are not ready and its better to stay alone!

One of the things that is very important in marriage is friendship.

If the person is not your friend you cannot marry the person. After sometime it is friendship that will sustain the marriage.

If this heavenly wisdom about marriage is lost, marriage will be like a prison. You won't have freedom.

Marriage is God's idea and not that of man. If you want to enjoy marriage, take God's approach.

Its only in this manner that you can enjoy marriage like Heaven on Earth.

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